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As I have several buyers for Farm lands in this part of Alberta, let me have a listing of your Farm if you wish to sell. No sale—No charge.  
J. Howard Alexander.

# THE OYEN NEWS

**Hudson's Bay Land For Sale**  
Will be pleased to give you Prices for use application. Applications taken for grazing and hay permits.  
J. Howard Alexander,  
Office Agent, Oyen.

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## Now's Your Chance For House Furniture

We have in stock a fine display of  
**Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses**  
Our Mattresses are guaranteed to be entirely made from absolutely new material.

### Quarter Oak Furniture

See our fine selection of Quarter Oak Furniture, including tables, Arm chairs, Rockers and Dining chairs. This furniture is the best and the price reasonable.

We still have a few Horse Blankets to clear at close prices. Call and inspect them.

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

A's ask:

Oyen.

## Do You Feel Cold?

When driving to town and home again:  
If you do, come in and get a

## Clark's Foot-warmer

Put in a CLARK'S BRICK, it will last from 12 to 15 hours and will keep you warm.

We have them at

The Oyen Hardware Company

## FORD PRICES

The policy of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, to sell its cars for the lowest possible price consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions there can be no change in the price of Ford Cars.

### FORD

Runabout	\$ 660
Touring	690
Coupe	875
Sedan	1075
Standard Chassis	625
One-Ton Truck Chassis	750

These prices are F.O.B. Ford, Ontario  
All prices subject to war tax charges, except truck and chassis.

**Peterson Motor Co.**

## Locals And Personals

Automobile licenses for 1919 may be obtained at the News Office.

"Friends of Mr. Chas. Longway will be glad to know that he is able to be around again after his severe illness.

Owing to conflicting dates the box social and dance in the Capron Schoolhouse will be held on Friday evening, February 14, instead of the 4th of February as advertised.

Messrs. J. L. Tupper and S. H. Abbott left on Tuesday for Calgary where they will attend the Municipal Convention.

C. V. Johnson has sold the Aerial elevator and has entered the firm of Peterson Motor Company, which company now handles the Deering and McCormick farm machinery in addition to their regular line of automobiles and farm tractors.

Look out for Sylvester Miller's big auction sale which will be held in the near future.

Chas. E. Beard shipped two carloads of cattle to Calgary from Almont last week.

R. Gardiner and H. G. Logan are representing the Golden Center Municipality at the Municipal Convention held in Calgary this week.

Jack Norton, who has been in the training camps at Kingston, Ont., returned home last Friday.

Messrs. Gilbertson and Kennedy, of Excel, will sell by auction the whole of their farm implements and stock on Friday, Feb. 21st. B. H. Dial will be the auctioneer. Look out for posters.

Orangeville, Ont.—"According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance A. Statia, their third son, Ernest W. Statia, has received a bayonet wound in the leg, and is in hospital in France. He went overseas with the 164th, and has been fighting with the 116th battalion. His brother, Gr.-Sergt. Cecil V. Statia, is with the Canadian Light Horse, having been in France three years. Corpl. Harold E. Statia was killed in action on the Somme two years ago." Printer and Publisher.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are preparing to give an excellent programme of singing and music on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th. Arrangements are under way to hold a debate, "Hereditry versus Environment"

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snell left on Monday for Calgary en route for points east.

The Superba school opened on Monday last. Miss E. Dobson of Gilbert Plains, Man., has accepted the position as teacher for the summer term.

C. A. Giddens left this morning for Calgary on a business trip.

Pae. J. Searf of Carpin district, who has been serving with the Canadian forces overseas, is back in Canada, and is visiting his brother at Elkhorne, Man. Jack expects to come west in about a couple of weeks.

The name of H. N. Heibrand appears in the list of returned veterans who are expected to arrive in Calgary next Thursday.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Oyen Agricultural Society held last Saturday it was decided to hold the Seed Grain Fair on the 12th of March.

## OYEN AND SIBBALD

### DISTRICT OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

A meeting of the Southern Alberta committee of W.S.S. campaign was held at Calgary on Wednesday, January 15, when organization was completed for the sale of War Savings Stamps throughout the southern part of the province, and it was decided that the districts and organizations be the same as applied to the last Victory Loan drive. Mr. T. J. Kelly represented this district as appointed chairman, as he appointment of these officials was left in the hands of the central committee. Local committees are being appointed in each district.

Arrangements are also being made for the sale of these stamps by all merchants, and other business places in addition to railway offices and post offices, and it is hoped that all school trustees and school teachers will assist in this work by providing a supply of stamps to be sold to the school children.

In order to introduce the sale of W.S.S. to school children, the chairman, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, will give to each child attending the Oyen school on Friday, February 7th, a Thrift card containing one twenty-five cent Thrift stamp, and it is hoped that each child by the assistance of parents and others may be able to save enough money to buy the necessary amount of stamps to fill the card which will entitle it to a \$2.50 Savings Stamp redeemable in 1914, and thus teach the child the lesson of Thrift.

## OYEN CURLING CLUB

### The Point Competition

On Thursday evening last the members of the Curling Club commenced their opening round of the point competition. The following is a list of those who played and their scores:

C. Dalton	18
C. Peterson	14
H. Cates	9
Geo. Dunlop	20
W. Owens	11
C. S. Wright	16
L. Landon	13
E. Thygeson	12
R. Sanders	17
R. Cates (2 rounds not played)	8
A. Blue	14
S. Stillings	9
S. A. Miller	8
A. Fry	18
T. Thompson	8
S. Martin	13
Thos. Lees	18
H. Musgrove	17
J. Love	10
B. H. Dial	17

The next draw for the competition will be played on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Barbour, who has been visiting in Saskatoon during the last month, returned on Monday.

R. Cates was appointed a delegate to represent the Oyen Agricultural Society at the Agricultural Fair Convention held in Calgary on the 20 and 27 of February.

Fred Webster left on Monday for Edmonton, where he will spend a short vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Swainson of Aerial Valley is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Gibson.

## Make Your Selection From This List

Duncan's Best Tomatoes, per tin	25c
Sunset Pens	20c
Finest Navy Beans, per lb	15c
Best Cooking Onions, 4 lbs for	25c
Solid Cabbage, 4 lbs	25c
Tail Lantern Globes, 4 for	30c
Chase & Sunborn Ground Coffee	35c
Try Our Bulk Tea, per lb.	60c
Ten boxes only No. 3 Apples, per box	\$2.35
Bill Pickles, per dozen	50c
Oyster Shells, per cwt.	2.60
Orange flavor Sweet Biscuits, per lb.	30c

We have just opened a large shipment of Spring Shoes. These are mostly for Women and Children, so we invite you to make your selection.

If you want anything in Fur Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Mackinaws. Come in and see us we have special values to offer. We sell Fleischman's Yeast.

## S. A. Miller & Co.

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## Listings Wanted

I have enquiries every day for FARM LANDS. If you contemplate selling, please see me at the first opportunity as I look for a BIG DEMAND for improved and un-improved farm lands this year.

If we do not get you a buyer there is no charge.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands.

## J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Agent for the best Insurance Companies in Canada.

Business Broker & Notary Public,  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE. Money to Loan

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Commencing Monday February 3,

## - A PRIZE -

Will be awarded to the player making the

## Highest Score Each Week

In Tenpin Bowling.

## Ladies' Day, Friday Evenings,

From Seven o'clock.

Don't overlook us when requiring

## Tobaccos, Cigars or Cigarettes,

We stock all the best and most popular brands and our goods reach you in first class condition.

## Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

# Anglo-American Understanding

Paris. — Every day that passes increases the certainty that Britain and the United States have reached an agreement on all fundamental questions and are working closely together. Both nations have made concessions. Britain has accepted the U. S. views as to certain vital phases of the league of nations and the U. S. has surrendered to Britain with respect to the old contention regarding freedom of the seas as a U. S. press correspondent.

No regret should be wasted over this surrender for it was the weakest point in the American program. Their original conception grew out of the controversy first with Britain and then with Germany over the rights of neutrals. The United States claimed the privilege under the existing sea laws of trading freely with both sides; Britain contended that while these laws were applicable in times of peace they were not so any longer since modern wars are fought, not between professional armies and navies, but between whole peoples. Everybody is a combatant in a certain sense and therefore everything is contraband. The United States practically acquiesced in this view, when entering the war, they helped the allies to tighten the blockade.

The chief cause of the present concession to Britain is the realization that the day is indeed past when wars can be fought according to rules. The league of nations may make the rules it pleases; but when a great conflagration sweeps the world and the nations again may make a desperate life and death struggle all rules will be in vain for nobody will observe them. The real cause of the breaking of war rules, but war itself. Why, therefore, waste efforts in drafting rules which would be better expended towards preventing war altogether?

The best preventive plan yet suggested is the establishment of a league of nations. If this league, with suitable limitations of armaments, can be organized, the whole question of the freedom of the seas immediately becomes a secondary one. This reasoning may be considered the basis of the present Anglo-American understanding.

## Troops Leave Germany

All Canadian Fighting Divisions are Now in Belgium

Ottawa. — Confirmation of the statement that the third Canadian division, the first of the fighting divisions from Canada to be returned home, will probably sail from England about March 1, is contained in a cable from Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, received at militia headquarters in Ottawa. It gives the exact location of all the Canadian fighting divisions and proves conclusively that they are now in Belgium and not in Germany.

The first division, it states, is now at Huy, midway between Liege and Namur, where it is engaged in the Rhine about ten days ago. The second division is located at Namur, having reached that place from the Rhine just about the time the war was despatched.

The third division is at Tournai, also in Belgium and is expected to begin the movement from there to England the second week of February, and from England to Canada about March 1. The fourth division is stationed at Nivelles, twenty-five miles south of Brussels. Certain corps troops, such as garrison, Canadian, army and hospital units, will, the cable states, be moving to England also.

## Say Allies Must Evacuate Russia

If They Desire to Prove Their Fitness to Act as Arbitrators

Paris. — Further light on the Bolshevik attitude toward the invitation of the allied and associated powers for a conference with the Russian factions at Prince's Palace is given by an article in the Bolshevik official newspaper *Izvestia* of January 26.

The *Izvestia* article, which was signed by M. Nekhr, lays stress on the indirect character of the invitation, noting that it is not signed by the Russian government, but by the Russian faction at Prince's Palace. The writer declares the allies must choose between the role of adversaries of the new Russia and that of arbitrators. If they desire to prove their fitness to act as arbitrators he insists they must completely evacuate Russia. Then their initiative, he adds, may be taken seriously.

## For Return of Kaiser

Hilsen. — Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the Echo de Paris, is endeavoring to bring about the return of former Emperor William, after the meeting of the national assembly. Leading German mavro-utocrats in Westphalia are said to be interested in the plan. The newspaper adds that the former emperor wrote to President Ebert that he would accept whatever residence Germany was assigned to him. He also has replied that only the national assembly would be qualified to decide the question.

## Strike Movement is Spreading in Belfast

City-by-Night is Now in Total Darkness

LONDON. — It is estimated that nearly 200,000 men and women are in the United Kingdom and Ireland because of strikes in various trades, creating one of the most serious situations in the world. The country has had to face in many years. Half of the strikers are in Belfast, where the strike movement is continuing to spread.

The city of Belfast by night is now in virtual total darkness, the households being the only places where lights can be shown without danger of attacks by strikers. Everyone else the display of light has caused either the strikers or the strikers of the premises. In cases where such drastic action was not taken the people were forced by threats or violence to leave their homes. In the private houses it is not considered to use more than one candle and the supply of candles is rapidly diminishing.

## Consider Adriatic Question

With View to Determine Merits of Claims Put Forward

Paris. — The commission, consisting of four diplomats representing Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, which has been in session at Fiume since March 1, is continuing its work along the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

This occupation came to the attention of the meeting of plenipotentiaries in London early in December in preparation for the arrival of President Wilson. It was decided to ask four admirals to make an inquiry with a view to determine the merits of respective claims being put forward in that connection.

Meetings of the commission have been suspended indefinitely, it is said, owing to the withdrawal of the Italian representative, who is understood to be in entire accord with the colleagues as to the desirability of the inquiry.

## Turks Attacking Armenian Villages

Fearful Another Chapter of Atrocities Will Be Added to Record

LONDON. — Intense anxiety is felt by Armenians here over reports that large bodies of Turkish troops have joined Tartar bands, and are attacking Armenian villages. It is feared that will another chapter of atrocities will be added to the Turkish record before the allies are able to relieve the beleaguered Armenians.

Details still are lacking of the massacre at Baku after the Turks, reinforced by Tartar and German troops, had captured the city. Unofficial reports to the Armenian bureau here indicate that about 20,000 people, in a considerable number of Armenian villages, are being killed and are in the surrounding region.

## Denies Megantic Story

White Star Line emphatically denies charges made by a number of the soldiers returning on the Megantic that conditions aboard the steamer were not all they should be. Halifax evening papers publish statements from Major Linton, the officer commanding the returning troops, setting forth that the food supplied was of good quality, that the accommodation for all was satisfactory and that the men's quarters were kept in excellent condition.

## Young Soldiers Will Watch Rhine

60 Battalions Will Be Sent Immediately to Release Older Men

LONDON. — The regulations governing the armies of occupation are dealt with in an official statement issued by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war. The statement says:

"The British military commanders are of the opinion that 90,000 men are sufficient for this transition period. All the rest will be demobilized as fast as possible.

"The new armies will begin forming February 1, and will be composed in the first instance, of those who have enlisted since January 1, 1916, and who do not exceed 37 years of age. Volunteers will be accepted for one year's service from among men otherwise entitled to release, while 60 battalions of young soldiers, none over home service will be sent immediately to help guard the Rhine bridgeheads and release the older men.

"The men of the new armies will be paid bonuses ranging from ten shillings and sixpence to £100, or private, to forty-two shillings for colonels, in addition to the ordinary army pay. Leave will be granted on government terms.

"The occupation armies will be the home army, the army of the Rhine, the army of the middle east, the detachment of the far north and Rhine of the crown colonies and India.

"These arrangements seem to be the best available for the year of 1919. During the year, however, we must recognize the fact that the army so as to provide, on a voluntary basis, overseas garrisons and foreign stations.

In connection with the foregoing the ministry of labor announces that no further application for release of involuntarily interned persons, or special grounds can be considered.

## Opposes Annexation

President Wilson Wishes to Internationalize German Colonies

Paris. — Financial considerations have entered largely into the discussion of internationalization of German colonies, which have been generally regarded as the chief asset Germany has to offer. It is stated that the United States, which has taken measures to secure the future of the German colonies, has been forced to take measures to secure the future of the German colonies, which have been generally regarded as the chief asset Germany has to offer.

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## Buy Canada's Airplanes

American Will Inaugurate Aerial Service Throughout Canada

New York. — The New York Sun says:

H. U. Conger, a nephew of Edw. W. Conger, United States minister to China at the time of the Boxer rebellion, gave his certified check to Sir Joseph Flavelle, representing the Canadian ministry of aviation, and Director-General of the Imperial War Office, and thereby became the owner of the entire aircraft equipment, costing more than \$100,000, which was provided by Great Britain and used by Canada in training Canadian air fighters.

"The transaction was closed at Toronto, and the job of assembling 350 airplanes, 700 airplane engines, millions of spare parts, thousands of spare propellers, wings, cameras and other equipment, was at once begun under the direction of F. G. Erickson, of Toronto, Mr. Conger's Canadian representative.

"The whole equipment will be moved from the Royal Flying Corps headquarters at Armour Heights, Rathfriland, Mohawk, Beauséjour, and Borden to the field at Leaside, the city of which, rent free, is being granted to Mr. Conger for six months by the Dominion government.

The price paid was not divulged at Leaside, although the British government, but it was only a fraction of the original cost of the equipment.

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## Apply Internationalism to Captured Hun Colonies

### Ypres as Memorial

LONDON. — The decision of the Belgian government to maintain Ypres, the scene of several battles between the British and the Germans, in its present condition as a permanent memorial, is endorsed heartily by British press and public opinion.

"Ypres will be a memorial," says the Westminster Gazette, "in which future generations may learn the horror of war, there is nothing more impressive than the site of the stricken city with the skeletons of its once wonderful buildings rising gaunt into the sky. In a sense there are few things more beautiful. To pass it up would be sacrilege. Every step we take, therefore, will welcome the decision that the remains of the old city shall be left intact instead of being cleared away."

"The east abounds in the ruins of the last vestiges of one glorious civilization which have been overthrown. Ypres will stand for centuries as a reminder that civilization itself is the product of the struggle of nations, they being varied according to local conditions.

"President Wilson's address has before him," the correspondent continues, "the principles of colonial administration as those which the league of nations has adopted. The British view appears to be that under this system, while formal Ypres is given to President Wilson, the rights of government by mandatory power will not differ in effect from the British imperial control. The rights of government by mandatory power will not differ in effect from the British imperial control. The rights of government by mandatory power will not differ in effect from the British imperial control.

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LONDON. — The British imperialist press has accepted President Wilson's theory of internationalism as applied to the captured German colonies, notwithstanding enormous protests from the representatives of the Dominions, says the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent.

"These protests," says the correspondent, "have been of the gravest character. The South African representatives believe acceptance will give the greatest encouragement to the rebel forces in South Africa which it ever has received during British administration. The Australian delegates fear that Australian public opinion will regard it as an unsatisfactory and inexcusable. The Dominion of India, generally, though very reticent, are greatly perturbed.

The Daily Mail adds Arabia and Mesopotamia as places where possible inhabitants are capable of self-determination and would have their wishes put into effect by the league of nations.

Regarding safeguards under which the mandatory powers would administer the captured colonies, the Daily Mail says President Wilson proposes that the safeguards shall be settled by the peace conference or the league of nations, they being varied according to local conditions.

"President Wilson's address has before him," the correspondent continues, "the principles of colonial administration as those which the league of nations has adopted. The British view appears to be that under this system, while formal Ypres is given to President Wilson, the rights of government by mandatory power will not differ in effect from the British imperial control. The rights of government by mandatory power will not differ in effect from the British imperial control. The rights of government by mandatory power will not differ in effect from the British imperial control.

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# Underwear at Reduced Prices

Stanfield's Green Label Combinations made of good quality domestic wool and thoroughly unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular price \$5.00

**Reduced Price \$3.95**

Kosy Knit Gold Label Shirts and Drawers, pure wool and thoroughly unshrinkable, size 34 to 46. Regular price \$5.00.

**Reduced Price \$3.95**

**Suit**

Stanfield's Blue Label Shirts and Drawers made of pure unshrinkable wool. Extra heavy weight. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$7.50.

**Reduced Price \$5.95**

**Suit**

Stanfield's Red Label Shirts and Drawers made of pure wool, guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$6.00.

**Reduced Price \$4.90**

**Suit**

Red Label Combinations made of pure wool, thoroughly shrunken yarns. Stanfield's, Hew-on's and Kosy Knit makes. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$6.

**Reduced Price 4.95**

Don't put off buying Underwear because you think it will be cheaper now that the war is over. Woollen Goods will be at least 33 per cent higher for next Fall. War stricken Europe has practically no wool from which to manufacture clothes and 20,000,000 Soldiers now or soon to be released from the army will need Civilian clothing. Buy all the clothing you can afford **NCW**. Prices will not be as low for a long time.

Note:—These prices are only good to February 15th.

Kosy Knit Gold Label Combinations. All wool and guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular price \$5.00.

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Watson's Fine Knit Combinations, Cream color. Sizes to 44. Regular \$4.00

**Reduced Price \$2.95**

**Suit**

Boy's Combinations at Reduced Prices.

Stanfield's Fine Rib Combinations, made of fine cotton and wool yarns. Medium weight and unshrinkable. Regular Price \$6.50

**Reduced Price \$4.95**

Stanfield's Silk and Wool Combinations made from fine imported yarns and guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$8.00

**Reduced Price \$6.75**

## C. P. Johnston, Clothier

### BENTON NEWS.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Blazenko which occurred last Wednesday evening. The deceased had been ill a little over a week with influenza. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two small children. The deepest sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Danie MacDonald returned last week from Calgary where they have been spending the last two months.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Olive Shaw and hope she will soon recover.

We are informed that there are a few more cases of Flu in the south country. We hope none are serious.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Holliston and Mrs. A. McDonald returned from Drumheller last week.

### BOWLING

Last Friday evening witnessed the final games in the ladies tournament when the following highest scores were made 109, 99 and 85.

The winner's score for the 4 games played was 351, with 319 and 244 as the next two largest scores.

The record score in the men's ten pin game for last week was 217 and the winner was awarded a serviceable tie rack.

These contests will be continued throughout February and the list of prizes will be posted in the Oyen Billiard Hall.

### War Savings Plan Fills Long Felt Need

It had long been felt that there was a great need in Canada for such a movement as that represented in the National War Savings campaign. Largely was the number of subscribers to the second Victory Loan, it averaged but one for every seven of the population. This leaves quite a field for the War Savings plan. In the United States one in five subscribed to the Fourth Victory Loan and yet the War Savings campaign is being pushed most energetically in that country.

Through the War Savings Plan the person of small means has a chance such as was never offered before to invest in a Canadian Government security. For the person who pays \$4.00 for a government security on which 4½ per cent, compounded half yearly is paid. Even the person having only 25 cents can through buying a Thrift Stamp take the first step towards getting one of these small government securities, in the form of a War Savings Stamp.

The ticket window in the Oyen Station has been moved round the corner in the waiting room which is a great improvement.

One trouble with the man who fond of his own jokes is that he expects everybody else to be fond of them.

Walter Marshall expects to leave to-morrow morning for points in the States.

According to The Chinook Advance the C. P. R. experts were in Chinook last week testing the water and looking over possible locations for water supply. The contractor, who has the contract for building the C.P.R. bridge across the Red Deer River was also in Chinook looking over the old survey, which he said would be followed by the company.

J. J. Kelly is a visitor in Calgary this week.

J. W. Yake of Chinook was in Oyen on Saturday.

Our present prices on electric lamp globes are as follows:  
20 to 50 Watts 60 cents  
60 Watts 60 "  
75 Watts 81.00  
100 Watts 1.25

These are Nitrogen lamps, which are considered the best lamp on the market.  
—Oyen Electric Company.

### SOME IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

Canadian farmers and gardeners are protected from the evils of planting inferior seed of many kinds of crops imported from other countries. By an order-in-council that came into effect in the autumn, importation is prohibited of unit seed of clovers, grasses, vetches, rape, other forage plants, field root and vegetables in lots of ten pounds or more.

In Pamphlet B-11 of the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and obtainable from the Publications Branch, unit seed is described as that which does not comply with the Seed Control Act requirements respecting the sale of seed in Canada, or if it has been refused admittance into any other country on

account of low vitality.

The regulations will be carried out through the customs officials, who are required to take and forward to the Dominion Seed Laboratory for examination, sample of lots of seeds of the classes hereafter catered for consumption in Canada. Seed that has arrived in Canada and found to be unfit shall be deported under customs supervision. The penalty for failing to comply with these regulations is \$500 for the first offence and not exceeding \$1,000 for the second and each subsequent offence.

### TIT-BITS

Quits a Wag

"Father," said Willie, "has the world got a tail?"  
"Of course it," replied Father.  
"You know the world is round."  
"Well, that's funny! Why does the post say 'The world wags' if it hasn't got a tail?"

Never have any dealings with an undertaker if you can avoid it. They are a class lot—always wanting to screw a man down.

### Stimulating

"What are you going to call your dog?" asked Biffine of Smithkins.  
"I think I shall call him 'Tonic,'" was the reply.  
"Why?"  
"Because he's a mixture of bark, steal and whine."

### What Followed

"What asked Biffine of Smithkins, the teacher of the class she was teaching the alphabet.  
"What?" said the small boy with a big grin.

### The Reason

Why? "Why is there always a rubber to a ship?"  
"Whiter," "Why, stern necessity, don't yer know?"

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**Dr. H. C. Swartzlander**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Oyen, Alberta

**John P. Kerr**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College,  
Main St. Oyen, Alta

**F. C. McClean**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public  
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company  
Oyen Alberta

**J. J. Kelly, J. L. B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public  
Money to Loan  
Oyen, Alberta

**Mrs. E. Marfleet**  
Teacher of Violin and Piano  
Five years study in Germany  
Diploma (top class) Leipzig Conservatoire  
Holder of Scholarship for three years  
Pupil of Dr. Joachim's School of Music  
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Bldg., 8th, E. & 1st St. N. W. City, 101-1011.  
Specialist in Calgary School Board.

### Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Oyen House, Oyen.  
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
E. H. Barlow, C.C.  
J. H. Alexander, R.H. & S.

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**Sacred Heart Church.**  
Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.  
Rev. W. F. Bowler.

### THREE SIGNIFICANT POINTS about ALBERTA MUNICIPAL HAIL Insurance which should secure YOUR VOTE--

THE LIBERAL WITHDRAWAL CLAUSES. Any crop may be withdrawn entirely from the operation of the Act by giving notice to the Secretary-Treasurer before 15th June. Crop destroyed by any other cause than hail may be withdrawn up to 30th of July and a proportionate refund of premium will be allowed.

EASY PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS. Premiums are payable on or before 15th December without interest. This gives you insurance on CREDIT terms at a CASH price.

THE CHEAPEST SAFE PLAN of Hail Insurance yet devised. It is not only a distinct asset to the individual but to the community as a whole. Moreover, the cost is so low that it does not prohibit any farmer from carrying additional insurance elsewhere.

For further information see your Secretary-Treasurer, or write

#### The Hail Insurance Board

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### BANK OF HAMILTON

Every dollar saved now and deposited in a bank means a dollar more for the Government when it is required to place Canada on a peace basis. To postpone the purchase of luxuries and save the money is worthy and patriotic. It is also good business policy during the high price period. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

What if you happen when peace is established to unemployment, but the loan with a Savings Bank Account has no occasion to worry. Save now while earnings are high. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

OYEN BRANCH, H. T. LAMONT, Manager.

\$5.00 for \$4.00

And Every Dollar  
Worth More.



Small savings now  
share in the high  
interest on Government  
Securities.

### War-Savings Stamps

Cost \$4.00 this month  
Redeemed in 1924 for  
\$5.00. Sold at Money-  
Order Post Offices,  
Banks, and wherever  
the Triangle and  
Beaver sign is displayed.



### CLASSIFIED ADS.

**\$5.00 REWARD**—For information leading to the recovery of 1 brown horse gelding, four white feet, white stripe down face, weight between 1300 and 1400 lbs, foxtop has been clipped, branded B4 on right shoulder. Sam Bowen, Sec. 25-26-3, Oyen, Alta.

**FOR SALE**—One cutter, for single or double horse. Price \$10.00. LOST. Collie dog, about January 1, brownish black, scut over right eye. Reward of \$1 or more if necessary. J. A. Baker, Fairbairns.

**\$25 REWARD**—For information leading to the recovery of Five Horses: 1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1250, white spot in face, halter on; 1 bay gelding, 3 years old, weight 1100, lame in right foot, halter on; 1 brown gelding, 4 years old, weight 1250, white feet and face, branded X on left shoulder.

1 grey gelding, 5 years old, weight 1250, halter on; 1 grey mare (nearly white), weight 1350—Ed. E. Splinter, Corral, Alta.

**Will Trade**—3 mares, also all or part of 10 head of yearling colts-foals will also take some cattle and breaking for 25-45 Mottlegins and 8 bottom P. and O. plots. Chas. C. Wilson, Sec. 30-31-6, Sedalia, Alta.

**For Sale or Trade**—Good Car or will trade for cattle. Enquire at Dr. Kerr's office, Oyen.

**WANTED**—A single man for farm work for the season, must be experienced. Good wages. Apply W.S. Hoover, Box No. 174, Oyen.

**FOR SALE**—Rosecomb Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$2.00 each. R. T. Summers, Sec. 15-50, E. Col.

**STRAYED**—Black gelding, weighing 1400 lbs., white stripe on face bending to right on nose, white hind feet above fetlocks, tail docked and grown down 10 locks. Reward of \$10.00.—1 Long Mabbach, Alta.

**\$10 REWARD** for information leading to recovery of Bay gelding, weighing about 1300 lbs. Foxtop clipped, short bushy tail, branded around L 7 on right allidder, white collar marks on shoulder. Notify Inman Loretz, Vamlyne P.O., Alta. Sec. 12-13, W 4.

**STRAYED**—front Sec. 11-25-5, one dark bay mare, heavy foal, star in forehead, right hind foot white. Branded arrow on left hip. A reward of \$10.00 will be given for recovery of same. J. Y. Mitchell, Buyer at the National Elevator Co., Llanfne, Alta.

#### SEED GRAIN

FOR 1919 SEEDING

**RATEPAYERS** of the Municipal District of Corral, No. 242, requiring Seed Grain to sow on pointed land for 1919 seeding will require to have their applications filed in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality on or before 15th day of February, 1919.

W. H. PETERSON,  
Sec.-Treas. M.D. of Corral,  
No. 242.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

A public auction sale will be held on February 12th, at 2 o'clock. The household effects of the late John Campbell will be sold on East half Sec. 25-20-4, about seven miles south-east of Oyen. Terms strictly cash.

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#### JOHN OSZUST,

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C. V. Johnston sold his elevator last week to Jas. Richardson, grain dealer, Winnipeg. Mr. Johnston will enter into partnership with the Peterson Motor Company, Limited.

#### SERGT. ALEX. WARWICK WRITES FROM BONN, GERMANY

Sr. D. Warwick this week received a letter from his brother, A. Warwick, who is serving in the engineering corps:

Here is the letter:

Bonn, Germany,  
December 13, 1918.  
Dear Dave—Just a few lines in answer to your letter received today. I am very sorry to hear of Joe Morrow's death, I can scarcely credit it. The flu seems to be raging all over and taking a heavy toll with it. Well, Dave, I answered your last letter. It was the first I received from Canada for a long time. I received the parcel O.K., and it sure was a treat. I was rather down and out when it arrived. I was hungry, had no smokes, and feeling miserable. It just fixed me up fine.

You will see from the letter that we are now into Germany. It has been a long long hike with full pack and sometimes very little eats. We were about two miles from Mons when the armistice was signed, so we look at the map you will see how far we have travelled since then. We were in quite a hot place that morning. Our infantry had taken Mons the night before and we were working on a bridge just far enough behind the enemy to get most of his shell fire. It seemed as if a new world had opened up when the "cease fire" was sounded. Well, Dave, tomorrow our guns went up again, but this time with blanks. They are lined up the banks of the Rhine and will fire a salute to the Canadians across the Rhine. We came here yesterday. I think tomorrow will see as far as we go. I had a party at work on today and erected a platform for General Currie to review the troops from and a stand for taking pictures, so you may see us on the screen in some show.

I don't know what the plans for the future are, or how long we will be here. So far we have been treated pretty well in Germany. I have been billeted in a German home nearly every night and in some places have struck very nice people. Some of the places the men are returned from the war. They all seem glad that the war is over and I don't think they are better pleased than we are. All we want now is to get back home again. I never expected to get through, for I had some close calls, which I will tell you about when I return.

I had some good surprises I was going to send you, but I lost everything I owned in the battle of Amiens. My party was cut off in No Man's Land—we got ahead of our first wave and had a hot time of it.

Well, I don't think I have any more to say this letter. Please extend my sincere sympathy to Joe's father and sisters in their sad bereavement.

Trusting this letter will find you all in the best of health. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain,

Your affectionate brother,

ALEX.

P.S.—I am writing in my bedroom with a poor light, so excuse scribble. Next room to me is a discharged German soldier. Two months ago we were out for each other's blood. Quite a change now.

#### Two Oyen Rinkis Attend Kindersley Bospiel

Eight Oyen curlers left yesterday morning to attend the Kindersley Bospiel. The following is a personnel of the rinkis:

Skip—Chas. L. Dalton  
H. Cates  
Geo. Dunlop  
Thos. Lees  
Skip—S. A. Miller  
C. Peterson  
B. H. Dial  
Wm. Laniub  
Look out for a clean sweep!

#### The Crockett Cup Competition

The following are the scores in the Crockett competition up to Monday night:

Wright 10	McQuarrie 8
Blus 12	McDonald 8
Dunlop 9	Kelly 5
Dalton 14	Miller 5
Dial 10	Hutchison 9
Dalton 8	Wright 7
Cates 5	Lees 5
Al-Fisher 9	McDonald 7
Kelly 13	McQuarrie 4
Barbour 7	Woods 6
Dunlop 11	Blus 6
Miller 11	Cates 7
Woods 13	Lees 7
Dial 13	Wright 6
Dalton 12	Hutchison

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### The Trouble Is Probably From Your Eyes!

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# EDITORIAL

## The Value and Power of Co-Operation

This is an age of organization, of consolidation, coupled with co-ordination of effort and co-operation in effort. These became the watchwords of the financial and business world in the latter years of the nineteenth century, and resulted in the creation of great financial, transportation, industrial and commercial combines and the amalgamation of many small concerns and systems into huge enterprises. Many economies were effected and improvements made from which the people benefited, but, alas, the centering of great wealth and power in the hands of the few also led to great abuses and widespread corruption in public life.

The organization and consolidation of capital had its sequel in the organization and consolidation of labor, the latter being compelled to this action in order to defend itself and protect its interests against the former. Thus two to fifty forces were arrayed one against the other. Now, however, it is coming to be generally recognized that these two groups, instead of being antagonistic, should be partners and co-workers, that the best interests of the one are indivisible from the other, that there should be co-operation the one with the other and a co-ordination of effort for the welfare of both.

In the conduct of the Great War the need for the most intense organization was quickly recognized, but it took longer to impress upon all the allied nations the equal necessity of consolidation, of the closest possible co-operation, of co-ordination of effort to the common end desired. And it was not until thorough co-

operation and co-ordination of effort under a united command were effected that the allies moved steadily and irresistibly forward to victory.

With the organization of capital, commerce and labor for the advancement of their own interests, it soon became apparent that that great body of men engaged in agriculture must likewise organize if they were to enter any hope of success in bringing about the removal of handicaps and abuses under which they as a class labored. The difficulties in the way of perfecting an organization of men as well as of capital are enormous as to deter action for many years, and such attempts as were at first made ended in failure, until it came to be almost accepted as a maxim that what was termed Big Business, and the workers of the great population, must successfully organize, such action was not possible among farmers.

With the dawn of the twentieth century, however, agricultural conditions had become so acute in Western Canada that a handful of courageous farmers determined to make the attempt to unite their forces. The Grain Growers' Association was formed with a result now known to all the world. In the short space of seventeen years, the Grain Growers' Association has become the strongest organization in numbers and influence in this country, having over 100,000 members in the three Prairie Provinces.

With organization the power of the individual members was consolidated, a mighty force was created, a common cause against the handicaps and abuses which were throttling all their efforts, and having succeeded in large measure in securing redress, the organized farmers next turned their attention to giving practical effect to the principle of co-operation in the management of their own business affairs, and again with unparalleled success.

In unity there is strength, but the strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link, and the strength of an organization is limited by its weakest member. The farmers' organizations and their great co-operative undertakings have accomplished some wonderful things in their history, but, even greater opportunities for usefulness will present themselves in the new age which the world is now entering. In order that they may exert their power and influence for good they should they should be united support of all the people, and in every district farmers and others who have hitherto held aloof from these great semi-public institutions should enroll as members and contribute their part to the common cause of all.

No man in a community should live unto himself or for himself alone. He has a duty toward his fellow-men, the discharge of that duty he will receive more than he gives. This is true not only in regard to the particular organization to which he belongs, but in regard to the community as a whole. Recent history proves that by organization and co-operation great reforms can be effected and lasting benefits secured which are utterly impossible of realization by the effort of individuals. But by organization and co-operation, the most difficult questions of the day can be removed and permanent good accomplished.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have made themselves immune to attack.

Entirely Domestic Question.—Paris. President Wilson told a delegation of men representing the working women of France, who called upon him to urge that the peace conference include women suffrage among the points of settlement, that much as he sympathized with their cause, he felt that it was entirely a domestic question for the several nations. He said he believed that they would be considered quite outside the province of the conference, and he refused to dictate to the several states what their internal policy should be.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.—Facing Great Industrial Activity.—New York.—Predicting that the country will get "back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the Armistice, William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, declared in an address here that the nation faces eight or ten years of "the greatest industrial activity ever known."

One reason why a man's life is so much fuller than a woman's is that he spends nearly three-quarters of it in turning up things for a woman to do.—Helen Rowland.

## TO-DAY

In medicine, as in every other necessity, the public is satisfied with nothing but the best. This explains the over-increasing demand for Zan-Buk. Not only is this great balm the best household remedy today, but it is also the most economical.

Zan-Buk's superiority is due to the fact that it is all medicine, containing none of the coarse animal fats or harsh mineral drugs so common in ordinary ointments. Again, the medicinal properties are so highly concentrated that they contain the maximum amount of healing, soothing and antiseptic power, so that a little of this balm goes a long way.

Another reason why Zan-Buk is so economical. It will keep indefinitely and retain the full vitality and purity. Best for skin diseases and injuries, blood-poisoning and piles. All dealers, etc., box.

## Zan-Buk

Thinks Japan to Be Future Germany. "The world will be divided into two camps, and a thing of the past," said Peter Wright, of the British Sailors' Union, who spoke at a Canadian club luncheon here. "The next great war will be between the United States and Germany, though it may not be in our generation. Japan, in my mind, will be the future Germany of the world."

## Dr. Chase Their Family Doctor

Experience Has Proven the Dependability of the Well-Known Medicines of the Great Receipt Book.

Author.

My dear Sir, I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in my family for five years, and find them excellent for all kinds of kidney and liver troubles. My wife and I both suffered, on and off, for about three years with pains in the back. I sent for five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they did me good in two weeks than anything we ever used before. They regulated the action of the kidneys and we can truly say they cured us.

My son has used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they have never felt better. He took about two pills every day, and they kept his blood and kidneys in working order. I think if you follow my example they would get the same results. I have no other complaints on hand so I can truly say.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box. At all dealers. Dr. E. C. Colville, Saskatoon, Sask. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

Air Force to Be Maintained.—London.—Regulations just issued show that the authorities here are determined to maintain the air and other forces. No colonel of 48 will be allowed to remain in the force unless he has three years' service in war. A special board has been appointed to interview all Canadians for permanent commission. Future pay allowance will not necessarily be as good as those now in force.



## Soft White Hands

Full of soft, white hands and clear skin. An eight ounce bottle with soap. Soap each free for the first 1000. Soap each free for the first 1000. Soap each free for the first 1000.

## Spanish are Restless

Barcelona, Spain.—The situation in Barcelona is becoming disquieting and numerous street fights occur daily, especially at night, between Catalans and followers of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier. Several persons have been wounded in these clashes. It was reported that two were killed in a clash, but the minister of the interior issued an official denial, saying that they were wounded.

The police are making wholesale visitations to private houses and many weapons have been found and concealed.

Cough Cures Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. "I have used Dr. E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box."

A miser is a man who carries his money in a purse that closes easier than it opens.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child is subjected to the attacks of worms in various and usually undetected ways. It is not until it is too late that the mother realizes the extent of these destructive parasites, which it is typical of many districts in Western Canada.

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Hard to Beat.

Despite the fact that the precipitation in Southern Alberta in 1918 was as low as the record, summer-flooded land produced wheat crops running as high as thirty-five bushels to the acre, while twenty bushels were quite common. These results were obtained on a precipitation throughout the season of 2.73 inches, less than the normal.

## WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Emily Malotte, Montpelier, Ore., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with them, they are surely the best medicine I know of for children. What Mrs. Malotte says thousands of other mothers say. These little tablets are so easy to give that even the most nervous mother can give them. They are so easy to give that even the most nervous mother can give them. They are so easy to give that even the most nervous mother can give them."

## Alberta in the "Movies"

Films Showing Various Phases of Farm Life in Western Canada.

Residents of the United States are at present having an opportunity of seeing Alberta in its true light, in many of their cities and towns. A series of films showing various phases of farm life in Western Canada, are being run at some of the leading theatres in the country. One of the most popular is a film showing the various phases from the breaking and preparing the land to the harvesting of the crop. It also shows the various phases from the breaking and preparing the land to the harvesting of the crop.

Another deals with the dairy industry. The pictures show the progress of the industry and some of the reasons why it has progressed so rapidly. Still another picture shows the lighter side of the life of the farmer and his family. Magnificent mountain scenery is shown in connection with a trip to the Rockies.

The impression one gains from the series is that Alberta is a desirable country to live in, and after seeing them many people here to revise the ideas they had formed of the country and become enthusiastic about it.

As a verminifer there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

## Prairie Fishing Industry Growing

The Development of the Fisheries Is Going on Apace.

A new fishing ground is being developed at Buffalo Lake, which lies Northern Saskatchewan, just over the Alberta border. The first catch, containing 30,000 pounds of whitefish, arrived at Edmonton, Alberta, a few days ago.

It is estimated that before next winter fish food to the value of \$100,000 a year will be coming from this lake.



## HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR

DON'T SUFFER PAIN—BUY HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR. Don't suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. Hirst's Pain Exterminator is a powerful remedy for all these ailments. It is a powerful remedy for all these ailments. It is a powerful remedy for all these ailments.

## Mixed Farming

Growth of Mixed Farming Is a Sign of Prosperity and Stability.

The growth of mixed farming in a district is a sign of prosperity and stability. Here is a summary of operations from a correspondent at Cairns, Alberta, the progress of which is typical of many districts in Western Canada.

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## May Ship Building Material

American Headquarters in Germany.—The unemployment problem in the occupied portion of Germany is expected to be largely solved by new important regulations announced. Under these rules German factories will be allowed to import raw materials from other parts of Germany. Manufactured products which can be used in rebuilding France and Belgium, however, may be exported only to those countries.

Of bad things you own had temper should head the list.

Sometimes a man's silence speaks volumes for his discretions.

## Symptoms That Tell Of Biliousness

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE

Are you dizzy? Do you have a sour breath? Does everything turn dark when you stand up? Are you constantly suffering from headache? Are you short of breath after going upstairs? Do you have a tongue coated and furred? Do you have a bitter taste in your mouth? Do you have a bitter taste in your mouth? Do you have a bitter taste in your mouth?

These symptoms give warning that your system needs a thorough cleansing—poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Fills. It is a powerful remedy for all these ailments. It is a powerful remedy for all these ailments. It is a powerful remedy for all these ailments.

No other medicine tones and braces like Dr. Hamilton's Fills, they act on the liver and kidneys, make them strong and vigorous. This ensures health and purity for the blood and consequently the whole system benefits.

Many Soldiers Released Daily

London.—Thirty thousand men are now being demobilized daily, compared to eight thousand two weeks ago, while the rate of demobilization will shortly be forty thousand daily, it is announced. If this process is continued for two months Britain would be left without organized bodies of disciplined troops in any part of the world, whereas she has been involved during the war.

## Alberta Cattle in Demand

Buyers from the United States have been picking up a lot of first class feeders in Central Alberta lately. In some cases the cattle they have been getting hold of were ready to sell as beef. A firm of St. Paul cattle dealers are said to be responsible for the movement.

From Camrose, Alberta, one of the biggest shipments of cattle that ever left the local yards was sent to St. Paul last week. It consisted of about 350 head and formed an entire train load.

## A Quick Relief For Headache

A headache is frequently caused by indigestion and a quick relief can be obtained by taking a few drops of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a powerful remedy for all these ailments. It is a powerful remedy for all these ailments. It is a powerful remedy for all these ailments.

## LADIES WANTED TO DO

Plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay. Send stamp for particulars. NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Montreal.

## MONEY ORDERS

Buy your out of town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollar cash three cents.

## AN AGENCY

Worth from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year in any small town or rural community can now be arranged for by men with energy. Write today to Canadian Automobile Ltd., 424 Chambers of Commerce, Winnipeg.

## Where British Advance

Amsterdam.—British forces, according to a report received here from Berlin, have advanced from Baku and occupied the Trans-Caucasian railroad. The report adds that the British have also occupied Petropavlovsk, Astrakhan, at the mouth of the Volga river.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Rough Customer.

Landlady (to unshaven boarder)—See here, young man, you'll have to shave often. You're worn out nearly all the pillow cases in this house.

## Alberta Horse Sells for \$35,000

That Alberta-bred horses are gaining a high place in the estimation of people in other parts of the world is evidenced by the fact that several remarkable sales are being recorded. The latest is Sir Owen, sold to Earl Marshall, of Kentucky, for \$35,000. This is an Alberta-bred horse, his sire being Shindad and his dam Lady C. who was sired by Orson and his sire Grandfather.

Other big sales are being reported from different parts of the country, with Alberta thoroughbreds well favored.



## Royal Arrowroot Biscuit

A strengthening food for child or grown up. Makes brawn and muscle.

## Som-Mor Biscuit

—a richly flavored Soda Biscuit—sold or plain—in striped packages only.

## North West Biscuit Co.

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Unreserved

## Auction Sale

I have received instructions to sell by public at

**T. J. Kennedy's,**  
 Sec. 21-27-5, 4 miles south of  
**Lanfine,**  
 On Friday, Feb. 21st.

Farm Stock, Machinery and Furniture  
 CONSISTING OF—

**12 Head Horses**  
**8 Head Cattle**  
**2 Outfits Farm Machinery**  
**And Household Effects**

Sale to commence at 11 a.m. Lunch Served.

**TERMS**—Each and every article of \$20 and under cash. All sums over that amount credit will be given till October 1st, 1919, by furnishing approved joint lien notes or Bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest and 10 per cent after due. A discount of 10 per cent for cash on all credit amounts. Hay and Out bundles cash.

B. E. KELLY, Clerk.

B. H. DIAL, Auctioneer

### EXCEL

"The Gay Deceiver" drew a very large and appreciative crowd to Excel last Wednesday evening. Oyen, Lanfine and the country in general were well represented. It is needless to say that with such a gathering the evening was a success. The piano fund committee wish to thank the artists who made this evening possible, especially those from Oyen who had no interest in general towards the fund. The dancers had plenty of opportunity to enjoy themselves after the play, as there was no letting up of music until 4 a.m.

The main feature of last Friday evening's social was an old-fashioned spelling match. Supper was served by three more bachelors who did themselves well. Next Friday there will be a competition for ladies. Each lady present is to perform, to recite, play the piano, sing a solo or render a duet for a prize to be given by the men.

Mrs. Reil, Sr., Mrs. Reil, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kenny and Mr. P. Quinn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gainer last Wednesday and Thursday.

Those wishing to send for costumes for the Reil Cross masquerade ball at Excel, February 14th, can do so through Art Fry, of the Oyen Clothing Store. Big preparations are being made for this ball, so no one will be disappointed who attends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gullekson entertained a large number of friends at their home Tuesday evening.

The Excel U. F. A. Local are preparing to hold a social evening on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. Look for full particulars in next issue.

### Oyen Soldiers' Welfare League

A meeting of the Oyen Soldiers' Welfare League was held last Saturday. Present, Thos. Lees, R. Cates, Don. May, A. McQuarrie and J. H. Alexander. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

Oyen News \$8.50  
 Alberta Hotel \$7.00

The following were elected on the emergency relief committee: President, Thos. Lees, Sec. Treas., F. J. Whitlock and M. M. McDonald as representative of the Veterans Association. The following were elected to meet the returning veterans: President and Vice-President.

The Secretary reported that there were 75 members in the Oyen district, and the amount collected including donations \$200. Cappon district has a membership of 20 and amount sent in with donations \$50. It will be noticed by the above report that the farthest point in the Oyen district has been the first to respond to this worthy cause. Good for Cappon!

The regular meeting of the Society will be held the first Monday of each month at 2 p.m. Next meeting on March 3rd.

It was decided that the account of the League be kept with the Bank of Toronto, and that the Sec. Treas. be authorized to sign all cheques.

The Tractor School of the International Harvester Company at Calgary will be open during the week of Feb. 17th to 22nd. The Peterson Motor Co. will be pleased to issue a ticket of admission to this school to anyone in the district interested in farm tractors.

### Car of FLOUR

Expected to arrive this week.

Leave Your Order for

**BRAN and SHORTS**

**JOHN NAISMITH**

Canada Food Board No. 8—26716

Get Your LUMBER

**Doors and Sash**

**Cement, Lime**

**And Plaster**

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"Your Lumbermen"

**Beaver Lumber Company**

H. Hancock,

Manager.

Midland or Sovereign Coal

**\$10.00 REWARD.**—For information leading to the recovery of bright bay Clyde gelding, 6 yrs., weight about 1350 lbs., white spot on face, white right hind foot. Branded XF on left thigh.

If you need a

**Livery Team**  
 come to

**The Alberta Livery Barn.**

Draying in connection.

**Gibson Bros.**

The Old Reliable Horse Dealers

**Furs! Furs! Furs!**

**To Farmers and Trappers**

If You Have

**Muskrat, Wolf or any other Furs**

Bring them to your home town where you will get the highest cash price and a square deal at—

**The Cooper Trading Co.**

OYEN, ALBERTA.

### Listings of Farm Lands for Sale

Ought to be in the hands of the Real Estate Agent **NOW.**

We expect to start the "Spring Offensive" immediately, so if you wish your land brought to the notice of prospective purchasers both in Canada and the U.S.A., hand in your listing to—

**Swenson & Lees**

Real Estate Agents, Oyen.

Agents for The New York Underwriters Fire Insurance Co., and The Western Assurance Co.

Representatives and Appraisers for the Leading Mortgage Companies doing business in Canada.

## \$15 Will Buy a Singer Sewing Machine

In these days of high priced ready-made goods a sewing machine will pay for itself in a very short time. If times are too hard for you to afford a sewing machine. Come and see me and I will tell you of a way to get a Singer with very little outlay. Nothing more than a small payment of \$15 this Fall and no interest on the balance which is not due till next Fall.

*A Good Stock OF New MACHINES on Hand*

## FIRE!—WAWANESA INSURES

Your buildings at a cash rate, and accepts your note till next fall without interest.

Have you thought what would happen to you if your home burned, or your stable and horses or your stacks, and you carried no insurance.

### The Wawanesa

Is the largest Farmers' Insurance Company in the world. Its rates are the lowest. It is as strong as the strongest.

Come and get your home, stock and buildings under a three year policy immediately. Do not worry about the cash for the premium, but insure now, and get the job over with.

**C. A. Gilders,**

**Agent**